

## Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 30, 1879.

VICTORIA AT BATHING.—One naturally cannot help making inquiries about the Queen when staying in the neighborhood. It is a neighborhood in which she goes about in a more free and spontaneous way than anywhere else. She could hardly go about at Windsor and Osborne as she does at Balmoral. The Queen is always dressed in a very plain and quiet fashion, which is itself a tribute to the extravagance of the dress of the present day. She will only wear very humble things in order to make very small purchases. These purchases are usually intended as gifts to the poor, chiefly the poor in her own service. The prices charged are exactly the same as to try one else. The Queen, however, regularly visits the houses of the nobility, some of which instances of this are given in the Highland Journal. "Really," she is a very remarkable, "the affection of these good people, who are so very happy and so happy to see her, is very touching in everything, is so very touching and interesting."

I heard a very pleasing anecdote of the Queen one day on the coast as I went from Balmoral to Blairgowrie. We passed a house which had belonged to a deceased general officer, a general, who had seen good service in the Napoleonic wars. He had built a house, an exact representation of Longwood, where Napoleon died. On a mound close by the gate to the general's stand, where waves of the sea commingled with the land, the general had been engaged, and in the centre of the flag of Waterloo. The Queen passed by, and amid all the details of her triumphant progress she omitted to notice this peculiar array of flags. The old general was sorely hurt by this omission and he wrote to the Queen, saying that he had friends at Court, and one of them, ventured to speak to Her Majesty on the subject. The Queen, in the most prompt and gracious way, was anxious to gratify the old soldier and relieve his mind. When she was next about to pass that mound she caused an intimation to be given to him that the flag should be displayed as before, and that then he should feel into her cavalcade and ride beside her one of her body guard to Balmoral.—London Standard.

**Senatorial Convention.**  
By virtue of the authority vested in us by the State Conservative Committee, we do hereby designate Wednesday, the 31st day of September, 1879, as the time and the place of the convention to be held at the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent this city and county in the Senate of Virginia.

The representation in the convention will be one delegate for each one hundred conservative voters and each fraction over fifty, cast in the last presidential election. The district is composed of Alexandria city and county, Fairfax and Prince William.

**Notice.**  
To the Conservative voters of Alexandria city and county.

The Conservative voters of the city and county will assemble in their respective wards and districts, at the usual places for holding ward and district meetings, on MONDAY, August 11th, 1879, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to represent this city and county in the State Senatorial Convention, which convenes in Alexandria on Wednesday, September 4th, 1879.

The ratio of representation will be one delegate for each one hundred conservative voters and each fraction over fifty, cast in the last presidential election.

By order of the Executive Committee:  
F. HUGH LATHAM, Chairman.  
JAS. B. CATON, Secretary.

**Opening and Closing of the Bails.**  
CLOSING.  
Washington, D. C., North and Northeastern mails 12 m. and 8 15 p. m.  
Western mails 4 30 and 8 15 p. m.  
Southern mails via Richmond, Va., 6 00 a. m. and 5 00 and 9 00 p. m.  
South and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, 6 00 a. m. and 9 p. m.  
Alexandria to Lynchburg, Va., (way mails) including through mails, 6 00 a. m. and 9 00 p. m.  
Gordonsville and Charlottesville, Va., 6 00 a. m. and 9 00 p. m.  
Manassas Division 9 00 a. m.  
Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8 00 a. m.  
OPENING.  
Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8 30 a. m. and 2 00 and 6 00 p. m.  
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8 30 a. m. and 1 00 p. m.  
Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) including way mails on Midland Railroad, 8 30 a. m.  
Manassas Division 8 30 a. m.  
Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 8 30 p. m.  
Office Hours.—Office opens at 8 30 a. m., and closes at 7 00 p. m.  
Sunday Hours.—Office opens at 8 45 a. m., and closes at 9 30 a. m.

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